

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1952
(To be answered on the 14th December 2023)**

AIRPORT IN NAGAPATTINAM

1952. SHRI M. SELVARAJ

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up an airport in Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu for the convenience of Pilgrims and tourists across the country;**
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (c): Government of India (GoI) has formulated a Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008 for development of new Greenfield airports in the country. As per the policy, if any developer including the State Government desires to develop an airport, they are required to identify a suitable site and get the Pre-feasibility Study conducted for construction of airport and submit a proposal to the Central Government for 'Site Clearance' followed by 'In-Principle' approval.

Under this Policy, GoI has not received proposal for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu either from State Government of Tamil Nadu or any Airport Developer.
